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Danny R. Triplett

(Enter above the full name  
of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in  
this action)

vs.

Chicago Police Department  
James Triantafillo  
11<sup>th</sup> District

08CV1884  
JUDGE MANNING  
MAG. JUDGE SCHENKIER

Case no. \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be supplied by the Clerk of this Court)

(Enter above the full name of ALL  
defendants in this action. Do not  
use "et al.")

CHECK ONE ONLY:



COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, TITLE 42 SECTION 1983  
U.S. Code (state, county, or municipal defendants)

COMPLAINT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION ("BIVENS" ACTION), TITLE  
28 SECTION 1331 U.S. Code (federal defendants)

OTHER (cite statute, if known)

**BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS COMPLAINT, PLEASE REFER TO "INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
FILING." FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

I. Plaintiff(s):

- A. Name: Danny R. Triplett
- B. List all aliases: None
- C. Prisoner identification number: 20070008710
- D. Place of present confinement: Cook County Jail
- E. Address: 21000 S. California

(If there is more than one plaintiff, then each plaintiff must list his or her name, aliases, I.D. number, and current address according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

**II. Defendant(s):**

(In A below, place the full name of the first defendant in the first blank, his or her official position in the second blank, and his or her place of employment in the third blank. Space for two additional defendants is provided in B and C.)

- A. Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have more than three defendants, then all additional defendants must be listed according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

### III. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies

You are required to exhaust all your available administrative remedies before bringing an action in federal court.

A. Is there a grievance procedure available at your institution?

YES ( ) NO (✓) If there is no grievance procedure, skip to F.

B. Have you filed a grievance concerning the facts in this complaint?

YES ( ) NO (✓)

C. If your answer is YES:

1. What steps did you take?

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2. What was the result?

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3. If the grievance was not resolved to your satisfaction, did you appeal? What was the result (if there was no procedure for appeal, so state.)

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D. If your answer is NO, explain why not:

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- E. Is the grievance procedure now completed? YES ( ) NO (✓)
- F. If there is no grievance procedure in the institution, did you complain to authorities? YES ( ) NO (✓)
- G. If your answer is YES:
1. What steps did you take?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  2. What was the result?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- H. If your answer is NO, explain why not: Because an Grievance  
was not needed in the incident  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. List ALL lawsuits you (and your co-plaintiffs, if any) have filed in any state or federal court (including the Central and Southern Districts of Illinois):**

- A. Name of case and docket number: N/A
- B. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. List all plaintiffs (if you had co-plaintiffs), including any aliases: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- D. List all defendants: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Court in which the lawsuit was filed (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county): \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Basic claim made: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- H. Disposition of this case (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU HAVE FILED MORE THAN ONE LAWSUIT, THEN YOU MUST DESCRIBE THE ADDITIONAL LAWSUITS ON ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER, USING THIS SAME FORMAT. REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY CASES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILED, YOU WILL NOT BE EXCUSED FROM FILLING OUT THIS SECTION COMPLETELY, AND FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF YOUR CASE. CO-PLAINTIFFS MUST ALSO LIST ALL CASES THEY HAVE FILED.**

V. **Statement of Claim:**

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe precisely how each defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates, and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

On February 1<sup>st</sup> OF 2007 I was visiting someone by the name of Frank at 449 N, Harding 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor apartment and while I Danny Triplett was visiting two Detectives police came to 449 N, Harding 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor without a Search Warrant one officer name was James Triantafillo the other officer name I never got because his name was not on the police report, but anyway while officer Triantafillo was searching the apartment without a Search Warrant he had the other officer to watch me Danny Triplett, Melanie Bolden and the owner of the apartment Frank the person who I was visiting they had all us hand cuffed in the Kitchen area then officer Triantafillo came back in the kitchen then ask us who all stay there and only one person said they stay there and that was Frank me Danny Triplett and Melanie Bolden

Told officer Triantafillo that we Don't stay there, So officer Triantafillo ask me and Melanie Bolden what was we Doing there and we Both told him that we were there visiting So officer Triantafillo ask us was there any Drugs in the apartment and we told officer Triantafillo that we Don't no and we Just was visiting So officer Triantafillo Slaped me twice in the face then kicked me twice in my legs and told me that I was lying, Then he asked me where I stay at and I told him that I stay 2142 W. Maypole apartment A Chicago Illinois Then officer Triantafillo Called for Back up officers and told me if he find any Drugs that he was gone put it on me and give me a Case and when his back up officers came they searched the apartment some more without a search warrant Now all of a sudden they found some Drugs and put it on me and charged me with possession with the intent to Delivery and two Counts of possession which one was a heroin and the other was Cocaine then they charged Melanie Bolden as well.

#### VI. Relief:

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments.  
Cite no cases or statutes.

I'm asking the Court for \$350,000 Dollars for a  
False arrest that Officer James Triantafillo did to  
me on February 1st of 2007 at someone else  
apartment without a Search Warrant at all  
also for my pain and suffering while incarcerated  
for missing my family and my two kids

CERTIFICATION

By signing this Complaint, I certify that the facts stated in this Complaint are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that if this certification is not correct, I may be subject to sanctions by the Court.

Signed this March day of 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

Danny Triplett  
(Signature of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

Danny Triplett  
(Print name)

20070008710  
(I.D. Number)

2600 S. California  
Chicago IL, 60608  
(Address)